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For the Year Ending June 30, 1954

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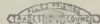
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

*To the Honorable Edward F. Arn, Governor, and the
State Board of Regents—*

DEAR FRIENDS: Herewith is presented for your approval the biennial report of the Kansas State School for the Blind for the period beginning July 1, 1952, and ending June 30, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. OLSON, JR., *Superintendent.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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HOME SUPERVISORS

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FRED SPEER, M. D.	Physician

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LYDIA SIMS	Matron
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MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

RICHARD HART	Maintenance Engineer
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Kansas State School for the Blind is located at 1100 State Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. It is a modern residential school supported by state funds. Instruction is given to boys and girls without sight or whose vision is insufficient to allow them to make reasonable progress in a public school. All students must be capable of education and in good health.

The primary aim of the school is to qualify its visually handicapped pupils to take a contributory place in life. To accomplish this aim, emphasis is placed upon the following:

- (1) Academic development.
- (2) Vocational development.
- (3) Social and moral development.
- (4) Physical development.
- (5) Wise use of leisure time.

The State School for the Blind is the only school in the state where visually handicapped children may be educated under circumstances which favorably compare with the instruction given in the best schools for the sighted. Both the blind child and the partially sighted child may be admitted to the school. A blind person is defined as one who is totally blind or who has impaired vision of more than 20/200 visual acuity in the better eye and for whom medical findings show that vision cannot be improved to more than 20/200. The partially sighted person is defined as one who has more than 20/200 vision in the better eye but less than 20/70 in the better eye. Under certain circumstances and upon the recommendation of an ophthalmologist, a child who has more than 20/70 vision may be admitted.

Boys and girls between five and twenty-one years of age may be admitted if their parents are legal residents of Kansas.

The state furnishes educational materials, room, board, laundry, and considerable medical care without cost to the parents. Parents or guardians are expected to pay all traveling expenses to and from the school and provide an adequate supply of clothing, plainly marked. A ten-dollar entrance fee each year is charged for each child.

Each child has the opportunity to complete six years of grade school work and six years of high-school work. To those who evidence special aptitudes, a postgraduate year is offered.

High-school graduates may enter colleges and universities without special examination. The State Board of Education has granted the school a Class A rating.

HISTORY

When the town of Wyandotte, Kansas, was platted in 1856, the particular tract on which the school now stands, because of its natural beauty, was reserved as a park. In 1863 the land was offered by the city of Wyandotte as

a site for some state institution, and the legislature accepted the 9.6 acres as a location for a blind asylum. In 1866 the first building appropriation was made, and the building was erected which remained in use until 1950, when it was razed to make way for a new administration building. Throughout the years, the seven buildings which now make up the physical plant of the school were erected.

School was organized in 1867 with an enrollment of nine pupils. Since that opening date, 353 pupils have graduated. The school has been governed by a special Board of Trustees, a Board of Charities, a Board of Control, a Board of Administration and finally in 1939 to the present by the Board of Regents making it strictly an educational institution.



FIRST GRADE

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The school is organized on the 6-6 plan, and instruction is comparable to the public schools in Kansas. The first six grades are considered the elementary school.

The Kansas State School for the Blind is a special school in the following respects:

- (1) Classes are smaller making possible a more individualized approach by the teacher to the individual problems of each child.
- (2) The equipment is specialized making it possible to carry on instruction to the remaining unimpaired senses.
- (3) The methods of instruction must necessarily differ from those employed in schools for the sighted.

It is in the elementary grades that the tool subjects are taught. The pupils receive instruction in the same subjects that are available in the public schools such as arithmetic, social studies, language arts, physical education, music and

crafts in addition to Braille reading and Braille writing. Braille, serving as the foundation subject, is emphasized continually for those students whose vision is less than 20/200.

Development of manual dexterity is important and manual skills are emphasized in the elementary grades. Private piano lessons are given to children beginning in the fourth grade. Instrumental music is taught to those who are suited to some instrument.

CURRICULUM

Language Arts:	Social Studies:	Music:
Reading	History	Piano
Writing	Geography	Instruments
Spelling	Science	Chorus
Grammar	Health	Music Appreciation
Braille	Nature Study	Arts and Crafts
Arithmetic	Physical Education	

SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Kansas State School for the Blind (Braille and Sight Saving Classes) follows the same course of study as the public schools of Kansas. The graduates meet the requirements that have been set by the State Department of Education. The students have an opportunity to complete the college preparatory course as well as some pre-vocational training designed to explore possible vocational fields, to develop a fairly high degree of manual dexterity, and to acquaint them with work opportunities.

The education program is so designed to meet the needs of each child. Oftentimes, it is necessary for a high-school student to learn Braille because his blindness was discovered to be progressive, or he has enrolled in the school after completing some work in a public school.

The seventh and eighth grade boys and girls are required to take courses in industrial arts and home economics. Typing is taught beginning in the seventh grade. Beginning in the ninth grade these students may continue their vocational training three more years. Other vocational fields students may pursue are music and secretarial training.

In the physical education classes besides the usual muscle development and muscle co-ordinating activities, pupils engage in a variety of special selected games and activities which minimize the need of sight and place into use all the other senses. Corrective work is given to a number of pupils who have such remedial physical differences as improper posture, difficulties in walking and in carriage, and blindisms.

All possible sight aids are used for the partially sighted such as large type books, heavily lined maps, projectors, soft lead sightsaving pencils, sightsaving paper, bulletin type typewriter, proper lighting, and proper room decoration. The school has all the available special equipment for the Braille students such as talking books, Braille writers, dissected wooden relief maps, geometric forms for mathematics, Braille slates, arithmetic type frames, raised-line drawing kits, and raised-line stationery.

The library at the Kansas State School for the Blind contains talking book machines, talking book records, Braille books, Braille magazines, large type books, regular type books, print magazines, and models. The library contains over six thousand volumes of the above-named books.



SEVENTH GRADE TYPING

During the past two years most all textbooks have been acquired in Grade Two Braille and in large type. It is now possible in most subjects for the Braille student and the sight-saving student to use the same textbook—one in Braille and the other in large type. Braille books are secured with the federal grant from the American Printing House for the Blind. It has been necessary to purchase large-type books with state funds.

CURRICULUM

English:

Composition
Literature
Speech
Dramatics

Social Science:

American History
American Government
World History
Citizenship
Vocations
Geography
Current Events

Mathematics:

Algebra
Arithmetic
General Mathematics

Science:

General Science
Biology
Physics

Commerce:

Typewriting
Braille Shorthand
Dictaphone
Script
Stand Operation
Junior Business
Training

Industrial Arts:

Woodworking
Upholstery
Caning
Broom Making
Piano Tuning

Health and
Physical Education

Health
First Aid
Dancing
Swimming
Wrestling
Track
Tumbling
Calisthenics

Music:

Chorus
Glee Club
Vocal
Rudiments of Music
Piano
Instruments
Organ
Braille Music
Harmony

Home Economics:

Foods
Clothing
Home Making
Crafts
Basketry

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

In recent years there has been a trend for schools for the blind to participate in competitive athletics. The Kansas School for the Blind competes in track and wrestling. The school belongs to the Mid West Activity Association for Schools for the Blind. The Kansas school promoted the 1953 wrestling tournament in Kansas City. There were ten midwest state schools for the blind participating in this tournament. The finals of this tournament were held in Junior College gym with an attendance of 600 people. This was one of the largest crowds ever to watch an athletic contest between schools for the blind. During the year the school participated against a number of sighted private and public schools in wrestling. The Kansas school competed in track events with other schools for the blind.

Swimming is another sport in which our students participate but not in competition.

DRAMATICS

The dramatics students of the school participated in the district and state speech festivals in a number of events. The school received a No. 1 rating in both the district and the state festivals in the one-act play. The students made excellent showings in the standard orations, dramatic readings, and informative talks.

Music

The students participated in both the district and state music festivals this past year. The students did particularly well in vocal solos and vocal ensembles. Music has contributed much to the cultural, recreational, and social activities of the school through its many programs and parties.

During the past school year a school band was organized and began to make a good showing.

SCOUTING

The boys belong to Troop 16 which has its home here at the School for the Blind. Troop 16 is sponsored by the Kansas City, Kansas, Lions Club. Troop 16 participated in two camping trips this past year, one at Camp Naish and the other on Coffy Creek near Stanley, Kansas.

The troop participated in the "Scour-O-Rama" and the many other Scout activities for this area.

CLUBS

The following clubs have been active during the past school year: Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Y-Teens, Excelsior Club, Junior High Club, Boys, Glee Club, and Girls' Glee Club. These clubs have contributed much to the social and personality development of the students. This phase of the program is particularly important since most students are residential students.

In addition to the above, hiking, camping, picnics, circuses, bus rides, dancing, skating, reading, and crafts are a part of the everyday living. Nearly all boys and girls go to church every Sunday morning. They go to the church of the parents' choice. Those who do not care to go to church go to an undenominational Sunday school.



CAMP FIRE GIRLS

ADULT EDUCATION

A summer school is conducted each summer for the education of the adult blind. Most of the adult blind have lost their vision after receiving a formal education and in many instances after a number of years of successfully earning a living. The blind adult has a tremendous job of adjusting himself socially; he needs to learn new means of communicating with others. He can accomplish this by Braille and typing. Moreover, he will probably need to learn to make his living in a new manner. Therefore, he will want to learn a vocation. Crafts



HIGH-SCHOOL CLARINET TRIO

and trades are stressed to accomplish this need. Such arts and crafts as music, clothing, foods, basketry, leather craft, rug weaving, mat making, upholstery, woodwork, broom making, and chair caning are taught.

The products made at the school are displayed and sold at the Topeka and Hutchinson State Fairs. The student is in a position to continue to make these products in his home either as a means of earning a living or to provide something to do in his leisure time.

Academic subjects taught are English, spelling, dictaphone, typing, current events, Bible, and life's problems.

INSTITUTE FOR PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOL BLIND CHILDREN

Each year in July an Institute for parents of pre-school blind children is held at Kansas School for the Blind. In July of 1952 parents of thirteen blind children attended; in the summer of 1953 parents of twenty-six blind children attended. There is an increase of blindness of small children because of a new eye disease, Retrolental Fibroplasia. This condition occurs in babies born prematurely and will contribute to an increase in the number of children enrolling in the first grade. The school has a registry of eighty pre-school blind children in the state of Kansas. This is the most complete list ever compiled but we never know all of the pre-school blind.

The purpose of the Institute for parents of pre-school blind children is to help the parents with problems they may be experiencing with their blind child and to help them to prepare their child to be ready to attend school.

The Institute is a three-day meeting in which round-table discussions, panels, and lectures from ophthalmologists, pediatricians, physiologists, social workers, and educators are conducted.

A nursery school is conducted with the Institute in order to allow parents to attend the meetings.

PUPIL ENROLLMENT, 1940-1954

Year ending	Boys	Girls	Total
June, 1940	38	42	80
1941	36	45	81
1942	38	46	84
1943	33	48	81
1944	33	43	76
1945	36	39	75
1946	32	34	66
1947	37	39	76
1948	35	36	71
1949	31	45	76
1950	43	43	86
1951	35	43	78
1952	47	42	89
1953	57	47	104
1954	52	46	98

Following is a grouping of students by age for the school term, 1952-1953:

5- 9	22
10-14	46
15-19	32
Over 19	4
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Following is a grouping of students by age for the school term, 1953-1954:

5- 9	27
10-14	40
15-19	29
Over 19	2
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ADULT SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, 1940-1954

Year ending	Men	Women	Total
1940	53	42	95
1941	39	39	78
1942	29	23	52
1943	21	19	40
1944	32	26	58
1945	16	26	42
1946	29	21	50
1947	25	26	51
1948	31	25	56
1949			None
1950			None
1951			None
1952	16	19	35
1953	19	15	34
1954	15	31	46

CAUSES OF DEFECTIVE VISION FOR SCHOOL TERM, 1952-'53

	Boys	Girls	Total
Glioma		1	1
Macular hole degeneration	1		1
Buphthalmos	2	5	7
Hyperopic astigmatism	2	1	3
Microphthalmus	1	4	5
Myopia	6	3	9
Retinitis pigmentosa	3	1	4
Dislocated lens	3	2	5
Chorio retinitis	2	2	4
Optic atrophy	8	6	14
Congenital cataracts	11	12	23
Glioma tumor		1	1
Hypermetropia	2		2
Phthisis bulbi	1		1
Cataract	1		1
Glaucoma		1	1
Ophthalmia neonatorum		1	1
Corneal opacities		2	2
Astigmatism	1		1
Interstitial keratitis		2	2
Traumatic cataract	1		1
Albinism	1		1
Affection of retina, not specified	1	1	2
Macular degeneration	1		1
Monocular esotropia	1		1
Retino blastoma	2		2
Retrolental fibroplasia	3	1	4
Central chorio retinitis		1	1
Macular aplasia	1		1
Detached retina	1		1
Unknown	1		1
	57	47	104

CAUSES OF DEFECTIVE VISION FOR SCHOOL TERM, 1953-'54

	Boys	Girls	Total
Buphthalmos	2	3	5
Microphthalmus	1	4	5
Ophthalmia neonatorum		1	1
Optic atrophy	11	8	19
Chorio retinitis	1	3	4
Congenital cataracts	8	13	21
Corneal opacities		2	2
Retinitis pigmentosa	1	1	2
Myopia	6	1	7
Albinism	1	1	2
Traumatic cataract	1		1
Hypermetropia	2		2
Astigmatism	1		1
Higher visual center blindness	1		1
Phthisis bulbi	2		2
Retinoblastoma	2		2
Dislocated lens	2	1	3
Retrolental fibroplasia	3	3	6
Affection of retina, not specified	1	1	2
Glioma tumor		1	1
Central chorio retinitis		1	1
Cataract	1		1
Glaucoma		1	1
Macular degeneration	1		1
Macular aplasia		1	1
Hyperopic astigmatism	2		2
Unknown	2		2
	52	46	98

DEGREES OF DEFECTIVE VISION OF STUDENTS FOR SCHOOL TERM, 1953-1954

Blind (totally)	24
Blind (hand movements and or count fingers at 3 feet)	10
Blind (some useful vision up to 10/200)	12
Blind (good travel vision)	32
Partially sighted	20

CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

During the past two years the following improvements have been made:

- (1) The completion of lighting system that gives at least thirty foot candles of light in every classroom, music practice rooms, laboratories, and vocational shops.
- (2) Repair and remodeling of garage building.
- (3) Rewiring of Industrial Arts building.
- (4) Conversion of storerooms in the shop building into Home Economics department.
- (5) Construction of pavements and walks.
- (6) Sodding and landscaping of grounds.
- (7) Sanding and finishing of gym floors.
- (8) Construction of an incinerator.
- (9) The installation of a program clock and a bell system.
- (10) Installation of a roof on the loading dock.

- (11) Reflooring the first and second floors of the school building.
- (12) Painting of nearly all classrooms, shop rooms, Home Economics laboratory, and music practice rooms.
- (13) Electric panel in power plant.

Improvements now under way:

- (1) Construction of new header and manifold system in power plant.
- (2) Repair and remodeling second floor of Wilson Hall to include: thirty-six wardrobes, built in, new rubber tile flooring, add one room for house parent, bathroom to be remodeled with new fixtures installed, new ceramic tile on bathroom walls, and repaint the walls.

Proposed future improvements:

- (1) Erect new hospital building (old building built 1880).
- (2) Erect new laundry building (old building built 1876).
- (3) Repair floors in basement of the school building.
- (4) Refloor first floor of Wilson Hall.
- (5) Level off a portion of the campus to build a track.

SALARIES AND WAGES

		1952-'53		1953-'54
Superintendent	1	\$4,400.04	1	\$4,599.96
Clerk-steno	3	5,750.00	3	6,803.30
Retirement	2	2,694.00	2	2,694.00
Adult worker	1	3,337.50	1	3,517.50
Maintenance engineer II	1	3,943.50	1	4,297.50
Maintenance workers	7	18,102.14	7	19,434.69
Dietitian	1	2,689.50	1	2,848.50
Cooks	3	5,080.91	3	5,613.06
Institutional workers ..	12	16,900.03	12	18,027.11
Laundry workers	4	8,366.85	4	8,284.34
Home supervisors	7	11,564.00	7	15,255.50
Seamstress	1	1,929.00	1	2,044.50
Teachers	17	52,591.72	17	53,230.87
Teachers, part-time ..	3	1,085.00	3	1,030.00
Nurse	1	2,090.00	1	1,485.00
Physician	1	765.00	1	810.00
Ophthalmologist	1	945.00	1	945.00
Total	66	\$142,234.19	66	\$150,920.83

SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOL SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN
1867 AND THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE

*W. H. Sawyer	1867 to 1869
*W. W. Updegraff	1869 to 1871
*John Parker	1871 to 1874
*George H. Miller	1874 to 1889, 1895 to 1897
*Col. Allen Buckner	1889 to 1891
*Lapier Williams	1891 to 1893, 1899 to 1906
*W. G. Todd	1893 to 1895
*W. H. Toothaker	1897 to 1899
*W. B. Hall	1906 to 1913
*Grace Norton Roseberry	1913 to 1916
Isa Allene Green	1916 to 1917
*Lee Harrison	1917 to 1920
*T. E. Chandler	1920 to 1924
Eleanor A. Wilson	1924 to 1933
M. Edna Clark	1937 to 1939
Olive I. Thompson	1933 to 1937, 1939 to 1951
D. W. Olson, Jr.	1951 to

* Deceased.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TABLE NO. 1.—Appropriation for fiscal year ending June 30, 1953-'54

	1953	1954
Salaries and wages:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year	\$50,924.73	\$67,641.54
Appropriated for fiscal year	158,951.00	94,000.00
Totals	\$209,875.73	\$161,641.54
Expended during fiscal year	142,234.19	150,920.83
Unexpended balance June 30	\$67,641.54	\$10,720.71
Maintenance and repairs:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year	\$59,655.64	\$73,671.16
Appropriated for fiscal year	80,672.00	46,622.00
Totals	\$140,327.64	\$120,293.16
Expended during fiscal year	66,656.48	62,758.54
Unexpended balance June 30	\$73,671.16	\$57,534.62
Books:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year	\$107.11	
Appropriated for fiscal year	1 000.00	\$1,000.00
Totals	\$1,107.11	\$1,000.00
Expended during fiscal year	1,107.11	977.88
Unexpended balance June 30		\$22.12
Playroom and playgrounds:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year	\$606.40	\$568.19
Appropriated for fiscal year	500.00	1,000.00
Totals	\$1,106.40	\$1,568.19
Expended during fiscal year	538.21	354.12
Unexpended balance June 30	\$568.19	\$1,214.07

Rewiring and fixtures, hospital and shop:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year.....	\$14,000.00	\$6,223.00
Totals	\$14,000.00	\$6,223.00
Expended during fiscal year.....	7,777.00	
Unexpended balance June 30	\$6,223.00	\$6,223.00
Furniture and equipment for new building:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year	\$52,698.37	\$5,629.25
Totals	\$52,698.37	\$5,629.25
Expended during fiscal year.....	47,069.12	307.90
Unexpended balance June 30	\$5,629.25	\$5,321.35
KEBF new administration building:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year.....	\$12,689.80	\$7,261.45
Totals	\$12,689.80	\$7,261.45
Expended during fiscal year.....	5,428.35	34.00
Unexpended balance June 30.....	\$7,261.45	\$7,227.45
Resurfacing walks and drives:		
Appropriated for fiscal year.....	\$39,992.80	\$6,042.93
Totals	\$39,992.80	\$6,042.93
Expended during fiscal year.....	33,949.87	
Unexpended balance June 30	\$6,042.93	\$6,042.93
Construction of incinerator:		
Appropriated for fiscal year.....	\$8,000.00	
Total	\$8,000.00	
Expended during fiscal year.....	8,000.00	
Unexpended balance June 30		
Repair garage building:		
Appropriated for fiscal year.....		\$5,500.00
Total		\$5,500.00
Expended during fiscal year.....		5,298.68
Unexpended balance June 30		\$201.32
Fees:		
Unexpended balance June 30, 1952	\$2,144.21	\$2,513.12
Receipts remitted to treasurer.....	4,806.70	3,426.22
Totals	\$6,950.91	\$5,939.34
Expended during fiscal year.....	4,437.79	1,944.83
Unexpended balance June 30	\$2,513.12	\$3,994.51
Recapitulation:		
Total amount appropriated.....	\$479,798.25	\$315,159.52
Total amount collected from fees.....	6,950.91	5,939.34
Totals	\$486,749.16	\$321,098.86
Total amount expended.....	317,198.12	222,596.78
Unexpended balance June 30	\$169,551.04	\$98,502.08

TABLE NO. 2.—Receipts and disbursements of fees for fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and June 30, 1954

	1953	1954
Unexpended balance at beginning of year	\$2,144.21	\$2,513.12
Received and remitted to treasurer:		
Brooms	252.85	40.99
Refunds	511.87	65.50
Entrance fees	1,101.00	950.00
Junk	40.92	11.25
Summer school	1,448.72	1,725.92
Furniture	912.00	146.85
Upholstery	84.14	64.63
Meals	455.20	227.08
Tuition		194.00
Totals to be accounted for	\$6,950.91	\$5,939.34
Expended during fiscal year	\$4,437.79	\$1,944.83
Unexpended balance June 30	2,513.12	3,944.51
Total amount accounted for	\$6,950.91	\$5,939.34

TABLE NO. 3.—Revolving fund for fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and June 30, 1954

	1953	1954
Cash in hand of superintendent	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

TABLE NO. 4.—Student fund account fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and June 30, 1954

	1953	1954
On hand July 1, 1953	\$98.88	\$522.17
Received during year	2,456.99	1,004.60
Totals	\$2,555.87	\$1,526.77
Withdrawn during year	2,033.70	831.27
Balance on hand June 30	\$522.17	\$695.50

ALUMNI ROLL BY YEARS

1876

- *Helen Emert.
- *Samuel S. Moore.
- *Frank W. Syler.
- *Kate E. Parker.

1877

- *William Plowman.
- *Martha Lusk (Mrs. Perry Hurst).

1878

- *Mary Waymire (Mrs. Cowley).

1879

- *Martha Neal.
- Charles Reach.
- *Isabell Stilwell (Mrs. Samuel Mitchell).
- Martha Young.

1880

- *Montah Brooks.
- *Julia Gilliland (Mrs. Samuel Mitchell).

1881

- *Francis L. Friend.
- *Luella Nichols (Mrs. Francis Friend).

1882

- Jennie Culp.
- *Ellen Moore (Mrs. John Reynolds).
- Elizabeth May Tibbets (Mrs. Jarvis).

1883

- *Andrienna Brosm (Mrs. J. H. Lee).
- Anna Honeyman.
- Katie Kileen.
- Hattie B. Sheets.

1885

- Alma Brown.
- Cynthia Anna Sipe.
- *Elizabeth Kennedy (Mrs. L. Downs).

1886

- John Plumley.
- Eliza Woolsey.

1887

- *Medora B. Ambrose.
- *Hattie A. Angell (Mrs. C. O. Way).
- Lillian S. Taylor (Mrs. T. D. Peterson),
San Diego, Cal.
- *Hannah Thompson.
- *Janie Wiseman (Mrs. Geo. Drawbaugh).

1888

- *Edward Chauteau.
- *Alphonso Colvin.
- Evangeline Crawford (Mrs. G. Hutchin).
- *Emily Graham (Mrs. Rush).
- *Almina Hockett (Mrs. Geo. Covert).

- *Olive M. Lockwood (Mrs. Antrobus).

*Henry McElroy.

*David Wallace McGill.

*George W. Sheets.

Nancy E. Smith.

*Eva Webb (Mrs. L. Smith).

*Fred B. Willard.

1889

*John E. Taylor.

*Isaac A. Wilson.

1892

*Alice Baker (Mrs. Lee Muck).

*Jennie S. Caward.

*Lillian Gaylor.

*Edward B. Ingram.

Olive Erwin, 1609 S. Walnut, Pittsburg,
Kan.

*Joseph LaFever.

Lottie Belle Lewis, Zion City, Ill.

John Moughan, Abilene, Texas.

*Rosella Neiswanger (Mrs. C. H. Smith).

*Arthur C. Wilson.

1893

Blanche Ellmaker (Mrs. W. J. Logan),
2007 New Jersey, Kansas City, Kan.

*William H. Endsley.

Joseph Ennefer, Circleville, Kan.

*Ernest Grimes.

*John Jones.

*Geo. E. Pollard.

Arthur Z. Smedley, Eureka Springs, Kan.

1895

Luretta Bloom (Mrs. John Goens),
R. R. 2, Caney, Kan.

*Hays S. Brooks.

*Daisy Garwin.

*Charles Gillian.

*Frank H. King.

*Stanley Morraime.

*Mary Pettigrew.

Charles E. Walters, 1114 Troup, Kansas
City, Kan.

Fred Wilbur, Baxter Springs, Kan.

1896

*Elizabeth Aberle (Mrs. Coates).

*Belle Barns (Mrs. A. Alleman).

Eva Birt.

*Charles Collins.

*Isaac Clark.

*Ida Craigmire.

Lillian Hinkel (Mrs. T. A. Williams),
3689 Fourth, San Diego, Cal.

*Eula Newby, 527 Washington, Pasadena,
Cal.

*Fred Packard.

*Deceased.

Bert Presson, 2609 Espenlaub Lane,
Kansas City, Kan.
Edgar Schaeffer, 1237 Manheim Road,
Kansas City, Mo.

1897

Agnes Birt.
*Charles House.
*Ada Hubbard (Mrs. Gahm).
Mable Packard, 1135 College, Topeka,
Kan.
*Raymond Packard.
*George Stratton, Belvue, Kan.
*Elliot White.

1898

Mora M. Bird (Mrs. Lesley Pillsbury).
*James Catherman.
Anna Doman (Dr. A. D. Anderson),
15 E. Walnut, Herington, Kan.
*Anna Gustafson.
*Lucy Magnolia Holmes (Mrs. J. H.
Thomas).
*Josephine Jones.
Emma Kelly (Mrs. Bushnell), 2716 W.
Bijou, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Gussie Million (Mrs. Dolphus McMains),
209 Caldwell, Fort Scott, Kan.
Delmer Putman, Clay Center, Kan.
*Theresa Strecker.
Evelyn Vance (Mrs. Park), 314 E. Para-
more, N. Topeka, Kan.

1899

*Guy Bates.
*Dolphus McMains.
*James Parks.

1900

*Cassie Bernard.
Everett Bullock, 226 N. Walnut,
Erie, Kan.
Grace DeFore, 1119 E. Fifth, Anderson,
Ind.
*Leona Drawbauch (Mrs. Moore).
*Claude Finn.
*Rosa Hadley.
Theodosia Hack (Mrs. Rockford).
*Julia Myrtle Ireland (Mrs. F. Rupert).
John McIntosh, Burden, Kan.
Addie Rose, Chicago, Ill.
*David M. Steele.
*Donald Stotler.

1901

Arthur H. Cox, Muskogee, Okla.
*Coral Galbraith.
Pauline Jones.
*August Lindholm.
*David L. McKibben.
Mabel Skelton.

1906

*Charles McNew.
Anna Grace Rackford (Mrs. Montgomery).

1907

Louise Cordery.
Ellen Skelton.
Grace Werntz, Wellsville, Kan.

1908

Martha Cook, Carneiro, Kan.
Evermont Corlew, 1628 Summit,
Kansas City, Mo.
Clara Steward (Mrs. A. Cox), Muskogee,
Okla.

1909

*Pable Donovan.
Roy J. Gruber, White City, Kan.
Dr. Cecile Hamilton (Dr. Cecile Bailey),
340 N. Twenty-first, Kansas City, Kan.
*Madeline Higgins.
*Ruie Keefer.
Attie Lewis.
Andrew Terrell, 2932 Woodland,
Kansas City, Mo.
*Winnie McClure.

1910

Rose Levin, 136 N. Elmwood, Kansas
City, Mo.
*Mary May.
Mary Elizabeth Roberts (Mrs. Edward
Baker), Mound Valley, Kan.
Bruce Weller, 4716 Bellview, Kansas
City, Mo.
*Nellie Walters.

1912

*Fleda Chamberlain.
Walter R. Dry, Supt. School for the Blind,
Salem, Ore.

1913

Wayne Applegate, 1100 Western, Topeka,
Kan.
Fern Finney, 15 E. Walnut, Herington,
Kan.
*Fred Chapman.
Claude Gilson, 814 N. Sixth, Fredonia,
Kan.
Elsie Stevens (Mrs. Cowan), 1158 S.
Pearl, Denver, Colo.
*Lillian Schinke (Mrs. A. Terrell).

1914

Grover Barlow, 2325 Cleveland, Kansas
City, Mo.
John W. Voneida, 608½ Oregon Street,
Hiawatha, Kan.

1915

- Lester Van Zant, 436 N. 17th, St. Joseph, Mo.
 Julia McMains (Mrs. Claude Gilson), 814 N. Sixth, Fredonia, Kan.
 Minnie Hedberg (Mrs. Reynolds), 1013 Barnett, Kansas City, Kan.
 Lessie Van Zant, Wichita, Kan.
 *Junia McMains.

1916

- Verna Johnson (Mrs. T. P. Walsh), 1661 Madison, Kansas City, Mo.
 Lucille McCoy (Mrs. A. C. Wilson), Oskaloosa, Kan.
 *Emil Wussou.
 Ruby Riebert (Mrs. John Urieh), 123 W. Seventy-first, New York, N. Y.
 *George Wolf.
 *Carrie Lynch (Mrs. J. McIntosh).
 *Paul Newman.
 *Floyd Hatfield.

1917

- Nina Ertel (Mrs. Arthur Wilson), 235 N. Auburn, Grass Valley, Cal.
 *Rose Geiser.
 Burton Shukers, 343 E. Market, Warrensburg, Mo.
 Vanda Eklund (Mrs. W. T. Capp), 318 S. Ninth, Kansas City, Kan.
 Ella Hughes (Mrs. Wm. H. Volkert), 1127 Woodward, Topeka, Kan.
 Martha Zerger, 2918 Tracy, Kansas City, Mo.

1918

- Mary Carpenter (Mrs. F. Timma), Lebanon, Kan.
 *Fred Timma, Lebanon, Kan.
 *Frank Ball.
 Hobart Wantland, 2760 B. N. 24, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Otta A. Praecht, Concordia, Kan.
 *Matilda Goering.

1919

- Marie Hanson (Mrs. Robb), 312½ Ingalls, Evansville, Ind.
 *Leona Horn (Mrs. L. G. French).
 Emma Kipp, 427 N. Seventh, Kansas City, Kan.
 Julia Stevenson (Mrs. Catley), 1028 Swan, Baton Rouge, La.
 Donald Gibbs, 16 W. Sixth, Hutchinson, Kan.
 Arthur Wilson, 235 N. Auburn, Grass Valley, Cal.
 *Andrew Keller.
 George Newell.

1920

- *Katie Zerger.
 *William Anderson.
 Irwin Halverstadt, 1668 Sumnit, Kansas City, Mo.

1921

- Elsie Snowbarger (Mrs. Don Gibbs), 16 W. Sixth, Hutchinson, Kan.

1922

- Edna Jarvis (Mrs. Jack Miller), R. R. 3, Paris, Mo.
 Mary Westmeier (Mrs. E. Sullivan), 3319 E. Nineteenth, Kansas City, Mo.

1923

- *Wilfred Mermis.

1924

- Pauline Sauer (Mrs. Elmer Sellers), 511 Poplar, Wamego, Kan.
 *Alberta Alexander.
 Nevah Thompson (Mrs. Lee Mansfield).
 Joseph Anderson, 2002 Cleveland, Kansas City, Mo.
 Ray McGuire, 1026 Woodrow, Wichita, Kan.
 *Joe Wheaton.

1925

- Alice Melvin (Mrs. Raymond Sweet), Soldier, Kan.
 Mabel Johnstone (Mrs. LaBelle), 3951 Twenty-eighth, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Bertha Smith, 112½ W. Parliament, Smith Center, Kan.
 Donovan McCollum, Dodge City, Kan.

1926

- Roy Atkinson, 909 E. Washington, Pittsburg, Kan.
 Earl Chambers, 1046 W. Eighty-eighth, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Erma Keel.
 Eleanor Van Deman, 828 Ann, Kansas City, Kan.
 Eula Street, Box 176, Anderson, Mo.

1927

- Deroy Carr, 2642 N. Early, Kansas City, Kan.
 Mildred Dewey (Mrs. A. Staats), 723 E. Thirteenth, Kansas City, Mo.
 Helen Howe (Mrs. L. Shaffer), 404 N. Sixth, Independence, Kan.
 Arthur Johnson, Hays, Kan.
 Clarence Phillips, 616 W. Eighteenth, Kansas City, Mo.
 Arloe Staats, 723 E. Thirteenth, Kansas City, Mo.

1928

Hilda Deschner (Mrs. Geo. Snyder), 7944
Brooklyn, Kansas City, Mo.
Clarence McPherson, 8605 Roberts, Kansas
City, Mo.

1929

Dwight Allen, 4713 E. Forty-fourth Terrace,
N. Kansas City, Mo.
Lillian Blagg, St. Rose Hospital, Great
Bend, Kan.
Lawrence Hofflinger.
*Thelma Munt.
August McCollum, 801 Harrison, Topeka,
Kan.
*Francis Wright.

1930

Wilbur Beedle, 1633 Summit, Kansas
City, Mo.
Lucille Blagg (Mrs. Miller), 618 Lawrence,
Topeka, Kan.
*Clifford Hopper.
Albert L. Jones, Box 534, Estes Park, Colo.
*William Jones.
Erl Kennet, 115 W. Forty-ninth, New
York, N. Y.
Ethel Newman (Mrs. W. Beedle), 1633
Summit, Kansas City, Mo.
John Smith, La Cygne, Kan.
Eva Wamsher (Mrs. Joe Anderson), 2002
Cleveland, Kansas City, Mo.

1931

Ida Brown, 221 Polk, Topeka, Kan.
*Floyd Barney.
Frank McIntosh, 416 E. Thirteenth, Hays,
Kan.
Ruby Keim (Mrs. Ridgeway), 110½ S.
Martinson, Wichita, Kan.
*Eleanor Ramsey.
Leslie Wilkie, 728½ S. Market, Wichita,
Kan.
Walter Long, 828 Sandusky, Kansas City,
Kan.
Adam Wilson, 235 Throop, Kansas City,
Kan.
Irvin Sallee, 3346 May, Chicago, Ill.
Sam Wilson, c/o State Hospital, Topeka,
Kan.

1932

*Jack McCune.
Charles Peters, 1425 Madison, Topeka,
Kan.
Dorothy Bartunek (Mrs. Ward), Kanopolis,
Kan.

1933

Donald Rixon, 30 S. Seventh, Kansas City,
Kan.
*Roy Mulvania.

Marguerite Smith, c/o Rehabilitation Cen-
ter, Topeka, Kan.
Claudia Lamb (Mrs. Clarence Phillips),
410 W. Sixteenth, Kansas City, Mo.
Mary Goetz (Mrs. Ralph Mosler), Alta-
mont, Kan.
Richard Moon, 1025 W. Seventh, Denver,
Colo.
James McClain, 165 Sanford, Pontiac, Mich.
Thelma Blodgett (Mrs. Charles Peters),
1425 Madison, Topeka, Kan.

1934

Hazel Cockrill, 533 N. Mill, Tipton, Ind.
Viola Kaufman, Mound Ridge, Kan.
James McGinnis.
Sonia Malko (Mrs. Deroy Carr), 2642 N.
Early, Kansas City, Kan.
Vernon Sadler, R. R. 3, Parsons, Kan.
Lois Tauer.

1935

Alex Malko, 11 S. Seventh, Kansas City,
Kan.
Ralph Mosler, Altamont, Kan.
*Joseph H. Russell.
Ray W. Thomas, 1523 S. Twenty-first,
Kansas City, Kan.
John Urich, 123 W. Seventy-first, New
York, N. Y.
Helen Wagner.

1936

Natalie Miller, 700 Custer, Evanston, Ill.
Alice Marie Mount (Mrs. Ray Thomas),
1523 S. Twenty-first, Kansas City, Kan.
Maxine O'Conner (Mrs. Lewis Thomas),
245 N. Thirty-first, Kansas City, Kan.
Mary Skripsy (Mrs. L. Pearce), R. R. 4,
Neosho, Mo.
Dorothy Stutesmen.
Raymond Smith, 4732 Booth, Kansas City,
Kan.

1937

Rosemary Bishop (Mrs. Emil McGehee),
714 S. Market, Wichita, Kan.
Oliver Burns, Augusta, Kan.

1938

Bill Cheeseman.
Earlene Evans (Mrs. Leslie Wilkie), 728½
S. Market, Wichita, Kan.
Vernal Ferree, 2900 N. Forty-sixth, Kansas
City, Kan.
Wayne Gilmore, Wichita, Kan.
Kenneth Heim, 2146 N. Thirty-third, Kan-
sas City, Kan.
Frances Long, 223 W. Third, Wichita, Kan.
Geraldine Noeller, 2009 College View
Road, Manhattan, Kan.
Alvis Sale, 909 Pacific, St. Joseph, Mo.

1939

LaDean Sage, Palo Alto, Cal.
Irene Holmes, 15 S. Constitution, Emporia,
Kan.
Georgia Mae Huffman (Mrs. Alvis Sale),
909 Pacific, St. Joseph, Mo.
Lois Bower (Mrs. Clifford Belden), 622
Tauromec, Kansas City, Kan.
Lucille Curtis (Mrs. Walter Long), 828
Sandusky, Kansas City, Kan.
John VanLandingham, Chandler, Ariz.
Reese Robrahm, 304 Crawford Bldg.,
Topeka, Kan.
Cecil Freeman, 1706 Topeka, Blvd.,
Topeka, Kan.
Maxine Philbrick (Mrs. Wm. Schwab),
800 Washington, Montebello, Cal.

1940

Marjorie Applegate (Mrs. John Thomas),
319 E. Eleventh, Topeka, Kan.
Clarence Sheppard, Cheney, Kan.
Elayne Donald (Mrs. Eugene Vogel),
Seneca, Kan.
Marion Beal, 1702 Wabash, Pueblo, Colo.
Virginia Brown.

1941

Frank Distifan, 1021 S. Market, Wichita,
Kan.
Delmar Nickelson.
Helen Phipps (Mrs. Claude Gunsaulus),
3127 S. Topeka, Wichita, Kan.
Eugene Strader, 1601 Boswell, Topeka,
Kan.
John Thomas, 319 E. Eleventh, Topeka,
Kan.
Matthew Ratkaj, 4322 Francis, Kansas
City, Kan.

1942

Rhinehart Metzler, 2107 W. Forty-sixth,
Kansas City, Kan.
Kernit Millen, Mulvane, Kan.
Leo Thomas, 736 S. Sycamore, Ottawa,
Kan.

1943

Hazel Brown (Mrs. Marion Beal). 1702
Wabash, Pueblo, Colo.
Lucille Middleton (Mrs. George Jester),
2016 S. St. Francis, Wichita, Kan.
Velma Place (Mrs. Osman), R. R. 1,
Elk City, Kan.
Bonnie Belle Simmons (Mrs. Jack Bying-
ton), 216 S. Topeka, Wichita, Kan.

1944

Georgia Rose Collins (Mrs. Jess Layton),
1113 Connecticut, Lawrence, Kan.
Robert Manning.

Virginia Norris (Mrs. Danah Love).
Betty Zimmerman (Mrs. Garrett), 25 E.
Eleventh, San Angelo, Texas.

1945

Floyd Patrick Garrahan, 900 Cleveland,
Kansas City, Kan.
Florence Cecile Jones (Mrs. Lorraine Kady),
Jamestown, Kan.
Rosemary Jo Middleton (Mrs. Distifan),
1021 S. Market, Wichita, Kan.
Darlene Louise Miller (Mrs. N. Huerter),
414 S. Fifth, Seneca, Kan.
Genevieve Ragen (Mrs. Walter Schreiner),
230 Story, Topeka, Kan.
Phyllis Ruth Nesbit, Westphalia, Kan.
Lester Vogel, 930 Church, Kansas City,
Kan.
Tom Waymire, 92½ N. Tenth, Kansas City,
Kan.

1946

Emma F. Carroll (Mrs. Jack Minear), 904
E. Fifth, Winfield, Kan.
C. Robert Hillman, Esbon, Kan.
Donald Eugene Newkirk, 420 W. Second,
Wichita, Kan.
Walter Schreiner, 230 Story, Topeka, Kan.

1947

Shirley Deane Smith, 1101 E. Lincoln,
Wichita, Kan.
Victor E. Smyth, Ulysses, Kan.
Gladys Jean Valenta (Mrs. Oliver Burns).
Mary J. Walton, 128 E. Pine, El Dorado,
Kan.
Thelma Jean Waymire (Mrs. Nelson Alt-
house), 406 E. Miami, Paola, Kan.
Evelyn P. Wilson, 3222 Charlotte, Kansas
City, Mo.

1948

Harold Reeves.

1949

David L. Sieg, 1114 Gilmore, Kansas City,
Kan.
Roland E. Stiefel, Elmo, Kan.

1950

Reba Jolene Althouse, 1100 State, Kansas
City, Kan.
Beulah Marie Fisher, 700 N. Fifty-fourth,
Kansas City, Kan.
Jolene Margarette Hancock (Mrs. George
Lerda), Ida Street, Wichita, Kan.
George H. Summers, Jr., Yates Center, Kan.

1951

Lorene Mason (Mrs. Kenneth Elliott), 1025
Elmwood, Kansas City, Mo.

1952

Argell Miller, 1801 N. Custer, Wichita,
Kan.
Wilma Sells, Box 251, Madison, Kan.
Walter Cogswell, Vermillion, Kan.
Betty Schroder, 434 E. Seventeenth, Hutch-
inson, Kan.
Nancy Scovel, 323 Wichita, Larned, Kan.
Adrian Venhaus, Olpe, Kan.
Annette Mitchem, 709 Parallel, Kansas
City, Kan.
DeWayne Poppe, Lincolnville, Kan.

1953

Jeanne Marie Heinen, 2319 Rivera,
Wichita, Kan.

George Kiles, 1701 Palisade, Wichita, Kan.
Betty Manchester, Davis City, Iowa.
Evelyn Pointer, 6836 Webster, Bethel, Kan.
Roland Strobel, Seward, Kan.
Richard Terrell, Eudora, Kan.

1954

Marilyn Alterman, 607 N. Cleveland,
Ottawa, Kan.
Christina Dix, 3140 S. Twenty-eighth,
Kansas City, Kan.
Donald Hobson, Box 401, Arkansas City,
Kan.
Juanita Owens, 1007 Armstrong, Kansas
City, Kan.



